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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN/SYRIAN VIEWS ON ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION

1. FOLLOWING LUNCHEON JUNE 22 IN HONOR OF AMBS. YOUNG AND MCHENRY, GIVEN BY EGYPTIAN PERM REP MEGUID (JORDANIAN AND SYRIAN PERM REPS ALSO PRESENT), MEGUID COMMENTED THAT HE HAD PICKED UP REPORT THAT US WAS SUPPORTING ISRAELI EFFORTS TO HAVE ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION (GA RES 3379) RESCINDED IN THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE QUERIED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY VALIDITY TO THIS REPORT. AMB. YOUNG RESPONDED THAT THIS RESOLUTION AS OTHER POINTEDLY ANTI-ISRAELI ACTIONS ELSEWHERE SUCH AS ILO OR UNESCO PUT OBSTACLES IN PATH THE ADMINISTRATION WISHED TO PURSUE. MCHENRY ADDED THAT THE SPECIFIC ISSUE AT STAKE WAS US PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM. THE RECENT ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON THE CONFERENCE ON THE DECADE MADE REFERENCE TO "ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS" WHICH
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OF COURSE INCLUDES THE ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION
GA RES 3379.

2. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ALLAF POINTED OUT THAT THE ECOSOC RES ATTEMPTED TO LOW-KEY 3379 BUT THE REFERENCE TO ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS COULD NOT EXCLUDE IT. ALLAF ADDED THAT SHOULD ISRAEL ATTEMPT TO "REOPEN"

3379, THE EFFORT WOULD BE DEFEATED WITH A GREATER MAJORITY THAN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION. HE NOTED ALSO THAT A GA RESOLUTION COULD NOT BE SIMPLY IGNORED. ALL AGREED WITH AMB. YOUNG'S PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT THE BEST COURSE SEEMED TO BE AVOID CALLING ATTENTION TO 3379; THE LEAST SAID THE BETTER. MCHENRY SUGGESTED US MISSION STAY IN TOUCH WITH ARABS ON THIS QUESTION. ALLAF, WITH MEGUID AND JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR NUSEIBEH JOINING IN, AGREED ON IMPORTANCE IN KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH.

3. LUNCHEON CONVERSATION OTHERWISE WAS OF GENERAL NATURE TOUCHING ON NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO, UPCOMING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PM BEGIN AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. YOUNG

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